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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Application of :  
Neil SHANMAN et al. :  
Serial No. 09/294,461 : Group Art Unit: 3625  
Filed: April 19, 1999 : Examiner: Forest Thompson  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE :  
TARGETED DISTRIBUTION OF :  
DISCOUNT COUPONS OVER A :  
NETWORK : Docket No. S012-3653

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

**GROUP 3600**

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Applicants respectfully request an additional one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated July 1, 2002, and request that the period for replying thereto be reset to expire on December 2, 2002. This is an extension request for replying to the July 1 Office Action within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the July 1 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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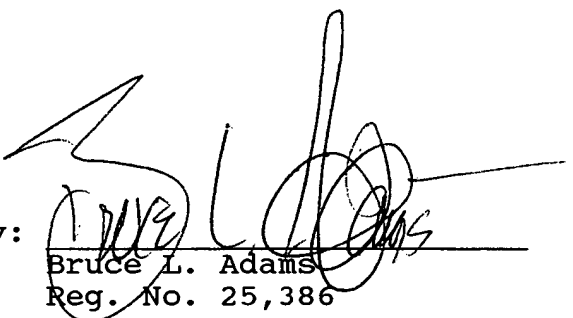
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A check in the amount of \$145.00 is enclosed herewith which, when added to the previous payment of \$55.00 which accompanied the first extension request, covers the required second-month extension fee of \$200.00. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such deficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECEMBER 2, 2002

Date